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**DA 00-2813**

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## **NON STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING Section 214 Application (47 C.F.R. § 63.18)**

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the application listed below:

The application listed below has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. This application is not subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. This application shall not be deemed granted until the Commission affirmatively acts upon the application. Operation for which authorization is sought may not commence except in accordance with any terms or conditions imposed by the Commission.

Interested parties may file comments with respect to this application within **14 days** of the date of this public notice, and Applicant may file replies within **7 days** thereafter. We request that such comments and replies refer to the application file number shown below. *Ex parte* communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit- but-disclose proceedings." See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Copies of the application listed here are available for public inspection in the FCC Office of Public Affairs Reference and Information Center, located in room CY-A257 at the Portals 2 building, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC 20554. The center can be contacted at (202) 418-0270. The application listed is subject to further consideration and review, and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements.

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ITC-214-20001130-00713

Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance

### **International Telecommunications Certificate**

#### **Services: International Facilities-Based and Resale Services**

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18 of the Commission's rules, specifically: authority to provide international facilities-based and resale services between all points in Kansas and Oklahoma and all international points, except countries listed on the Commission's exclusion list. Applicant requests nondominant treatment for the following routes where it has affiliations with foreign carriers: U.S.-Canada, U.S.-Czech Republic, U.S.-France, U.S.-Germany,

U.S.-Great Britain, U.S.-Lithuania, U.S.-Netherlands, U.S.-Norway, and U.S.-Switzerland. Applicant certifies that it will comply with the Commission's dominant carrier regulation on the following three routes where Applicant has affiliations with foreign carriers that have not yet been declared nondominant: U.S.-Belgium, U.S.-Denmark, and U.S.-South Africa. Applicant agrees to remain subject to dominant carrier regulation on the U.S.-Hungary route pending the Commission's determination of its request for nondominant treatment on that route, which is based on SBC's divestment of its affiliation with MATAV Rt., the incumbent carrier in Hungary.

This application covers traffic originating in the States of Kansas and Oklahoma which are two of the "in-region" states of SBC and its international services subsidiaries listed above. Applicant requests grant of this application at the same time as SBC receives authority to provide in-region interLATA service in these states under Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 271. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to the request of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance for authorization under Section 214 to provide international service. Issues related to whether SBC has met the criteria under Section 271 for entry into interLATA services in the State of Kansas and the State of Oklahoma will be addressed in the context of the pending Section 271 application for these States. *See* Comments Requested on the Application by SBC Communications Inc. for Authorization under Section 271 of the Communications Act to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service in the States of Kansas and Oklahoma, CC Docket No. 00-217, Public Notice, DA 00-2414 (rel. Oct. 26, 2000).

**REMINDER:**

Applicant must certify that neither the Applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-.2003. The Commission most recently amended its rules applicable to international telecommunications common carriers in IB Docket No. 98-118, Review of International Common Carrier Regulations, FCC 99-51, released March 23, 1999, 64 Fed. Reg. 19,057 (Apr. 19, 1999). An updated version of Section 63.09-.24 of the rules, and other related sections, is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/telecomrules.html>.

For additional information concerning this matter, contact Elizabeth Nightingale, Telecom Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1460, TTY (202) 418-2555.